

INVITATION TO BID

Sussex County will receive sealed bids **until 11:00 a.m. EDT, Wednesday, March 30, 2022**, in the Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware 19947, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in Council Chambers for the following project:

**CHAPEL GREEN AND CONLEY'S CHAPEL VILLAGE GRAVITY SEWER
SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT S20-16
Contract Term: 180 Consecutive Calendar Days**

The project generally consists of all labor, materials, equipment and services required for installing approximately 6,000 LF of gravity sewer, 1,500 LF of force main and all pipe appurtenances including but not be limited to, pavement restoration, maintenance of traffic, and restoration necessary to complete the work.

Bidding Documents, including the Contract Documents, may be obtained in an electronic format for \$50.00 or in hard copy for a charge of \$100.00. Contact **Whitman Requardt and Associates LLP 801 Caroline Street, Baltimore, MD 21231, (443) 224-1740 (kkeefe@wrallp.com)**.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at **Sussex County Engineering, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 3rd Floor, 2 the Circle, Georgetown, Delaware 19947, (302) 855-7718**, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee equivalent to **ten (10) percent** of the amount of the base bid and all alternates. The bid guarantee may be a certified check or a bid bond secured by a surety authorized to do business in Delaware. The bid guarantee shall be made payable to Sussex County Council.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **2 PM** local time on **Thursday, March 3, 2022** in the Council Chambers, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947 to allow Contractors an opportunity to obtain information on the project from the Consulting Engineer and the Owner. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Contractors should visit the site at their earliest convenience to familiarize themselves with the entirety of proposed work. All Contractor questions must be submitted in writing to Will Hinz of WRA at whinz@wrallp.com no later than five (5) business days prior to the bid opening.

Federal or State scale wage rates are NOT applicable on this Project.

Liquid Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment and Diesel Fuel Index are NOT applicable to this Project.

Sussex County reserves the right to extend the time and place of the bid opening on not less than two (2) calendar days' notice by electronic means to those who have obtained copies of the Contract Documents. Sussex County reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all bids.

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Sussex County Engineer